

HOUSE BILL 2862

By Dixie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,  
relative to services for persons with diabetes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Bureau" means the bureau of TennCare;

(2) "Continuous glucose monitor" means a device that automatically and  
continuously monitors a user's blood glucose levels through the use of a sensor  
on the user's body, and enables the user to read the blood glucose level;

(3) "Director" means the director of TennCare; and

(4) "Patient with diabetes" means an individual with elevated blood  
glucose levels that has been diagnosed as having diabetes by an appropriately  
licensed healthcare professional.

(b) The bureau shall develop and implement a continuous glucose monitor pilot  
program that provides a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is  
a TennCare beneficiary.

(c) The director is authorized to seek a federal waiver that the director  
determines is necessary to implement the continuous glucose monitor pilot program  
described in subsection (b).

(d) The continuous glucose monitor pilot program created by this section  
terminates on June 30, 2025.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.